

follower framework, wherein movement of the cam follower framework generates the cutting motion.

25. (Amended) A method for producing a reinforced web of material, comprising

- (a) providing a primary web of material
- (b) providing a secondary web of material, the secondary web of material making up a reinforcing material for attachment to the primary web;
- (c) cross web shearing a strip of the secondary web in a direction perpendicular to a direction of travel for the secondary web;
- (d) positioning the sheared strip of the secondary web adjacent to the primary web such that the sheared strip is substantially perpendicular to a direction of travel for the primary web; and
- (e) attaching the sheared strip to the primary web.

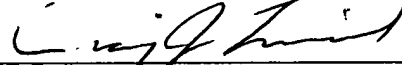
30. (Amended) The method of claim 29 wherein the cam pins cooperate with a plurality of cam tracks in the shear blade such that the step of actuating the shear blade includes moving the cam pins to [causes] cause them to travel along the cam tracks.

REMARKS

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0627.

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